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10 MS. HOFFMAN: My name is Sharon Hoffman and I

11 just want to make a couple of very brief comments.

12 As Russell said, we drove here today from

13 California. It's a beautiful drive. I grew up on the

14 East Coast and I never knew about deserts. But this is

15 beautiful, beautiful country and it's yours, you know.

16 This is where you live. You have a right to say what

17 dangers you are willing to accept.

18 I think this problem we're looking at is

19 really a lot of different problems and everybody tries

20 to isolate the people from each other so we don't share

21 the power to stop these problems. The first problem is

22 we keep making more of this stuff. And until we stop

23 doing that, we're going to have more of a problem.

24 The second problem is, we don't know how to

25 store it. This is not a scientific process. The

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1 scientists don't have an answer.

2 The third problem is, this is not a

3 democratic process. There is a lot of feeling in this

4 country, resurgence of how important it is to be an

5 American. Part of being an American says we listen to

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6 the people and the people are in control. And it's  
7 wonderful to see people come out here and say, I'm not  
8 putting up with this, I'm not going to have this, and  
9 the government has to listen. They work for us. Make  
10 them stop.

11 Thank you very much for sharing your  
12 community and sharing your time with us.